

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA
(Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

- (a) 5,000 acres.
- (b) About 3,000 acres.
- (c) Yes.

Representations to connect the road leading to Eswarahalli with Belur Taluk.

Q.—44. Smt. B. L. SUBBAMMA
(Chickmagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have received representations to connect the road leading to Eswarahalli (Kalasapura-Eswarahalli Road) in Lakya Hobli, Chickmagalur Taluk, with Belur Taluk;

(b) whether they are aware that this is a very important road;

(c) if so, whether they would take necessary steps in this behalf?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE
(Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) No. The Taluk Development Boards of Chickmagalur and Belur Taluks have to take up the work. The former Taluk Board has already taken action. The latter Taluk Board will be requested to take similar action so far as it is concerned.

Contribution of Amount by the villages for construction of School Buildings in Villages.

Q.—62. Smt. B. L. SUBBAMMA
(Chickmagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that they have laid down that half of the amount should be contributed by the villagers towards the construction of school buildings in villages;

(b) whether they are aware that villagers are not in a position to pay their contribution;

(c) whether they will examine this issue and reduce the present rate of contribution to only $\frac{1}{4}$ of the total amount?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) No.

(b) There are some representations in the matter.

(c) No.

Laying of Railway Line from Kadur to Chickmagalur.

Q.—63. Smt. B. L. SUBBAMMA
(Chickmagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the people of Chickmagalur District have requested to lay a Railway line from Kadur to Chickmagalur;

(b) whether any survey report for laying the Railway line from Kadur to Chickmagalur, *via* Mudigere, Sakaleshpura, has been forwarded to the Central Government;

(c) whether they will press the India Government to take up this work at least in Fourth Five-Year Plan?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No. Survey work has to be carried out by the Railway authorities.

(c) The Government will give their consideration to this.

Amount sanctioned for construction of houses to Harijans in Chickmagalur District.

Q.—65. Smt. B. L. SUBBAMMA
(Chickmagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount sanctioned from the year 1957 to Chickmagalur District for construction of houses for harijans;